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<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>			U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5) <b>09/807129</b>
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. <b>PCT/EP99/07329</b>	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE <b>4 October 1999</b>	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED <b>6 October 1998</b>	
TITLE OF INVENTION <b>"METHOD FOR OPERATING A COMPUTER WITH COPY PROTECTION FOR USER PROGRAMS"</b>			
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US <b>Hartwig SCHWIER and Thomas MATHIESEN</b>			
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:			
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17. ☒ The following fees are submitted:**BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 C.F.R. 1.492(a)(1)-(5):**

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Independent Claims	1 - 3 =		X \$ 80.00	\$	
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filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

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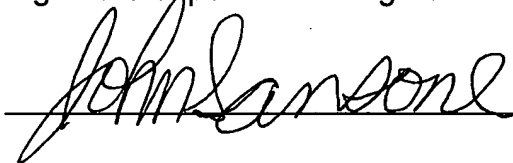
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5 SUBMISSION OF DRAWINGS

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10 INVENTION: METHOD FOR OPERATING A COMPUTER WITH  
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15 Enclosed are three sheets of drawings showing Figures 1-3 as filed  
in the International application under Rule 26. Also enclosed is a second set  
of the three drawing sheets on which the German text has been replaced by  
the English translation.

Respectfully submitted,

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